IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Theresa A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond, Thomas R.

Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Paul O. Sheppard

Serial No. : 10/081,347 Group Art Unit : 1647

Examiner : Saoud, C. Filed : February 21, 2002

For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2006 be extended for a period of three months from February 22, 2007 to May 22, 2007.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$510.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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